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State Federation of Colored Women  
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The Fred. Douglass Home—Mrs. J. C. Napier.  
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Election of Officers.  
Benediction.  
State Welfare Worker for Colored.  
Paper—Mrs. A. N. Johnson.  
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. L. T. Holt.  
Paper—Mrs. H. H. Sutton.  
Music—Federation Chorus.  
A Talk on Citizenship—Mrs. Clemmie White.



Instrumental Solo—Miss Mary  
Selection—Allegro Glee Club.  
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. Julia  
Mills.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Helen Work.  
Instrumental Solo—Miss Lorraine  
Johnson.  
Vocal Solo—Miss Irene Sanders.  
Instrumental Solo—Mrs. S. S.  
Morris.  
Remarks from Visitors.

#### Social Features

The Garden Party, Sunday after-  
noon at 5:30, at 28 Claiborne St. The  
Royal Palm Club, Hostess: Mrs. B.  
F. McLeomore, President; Mrs. Jos-  
sie Starks, Secretary.

Garden Party, Monday afternoon  
from 4:30 to 6:30, at Greenwood  
Park. Mrs. Ida Taylor and Mrs.  
Carl Harding, Hostesses.

Breakfast, Tuesday Morning at  
6:30, on the Campus of the Colored  
Girls Vocational School, Mrs. J. F.  
Pierce, Hostess.

Banquet, Tuesday night at 8  
o'clock, at the A. M. E. Sunday School  
Union, City Federation of Colored  
Women's Club, Hostess.

The Executive Board and their  
Committee will have charge of serv-  
ing the Federation Dinners Monday  
and Tuesday at Spruce St. Baptist  
Church, also the Federation Ban-  
quet Tuesday night at the A. M. E.  
S. S. Union.

Officers of City Federation of Col-  
ored Women's Club.

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President—Mrs. J. F. Pierce.  
Vice President—Mrs. Carl Hard-  
ing.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. Van  
McKeever.

Assistant Recording Secretary—  
Mrs. Joe Bailey.

Treasurer—Mrs. P. R. Burras.  
Executive Committee—Mesdames  
W. A. Reed, Melinda Bunch, Helen  
Jones.

Chaplain—Mrs. S. J. Carter.  
Parliamentarian—Mrs. J. C. Na-  
pier.

Organizer—Mrs. Julia Scruggs.  
Reporter—Mrs. Carrie Jones.

#### Heads of Departments

Music—Mesdames H. J. Johnson,

Bessie Hughes.  
Citizenship—Mesdames Clemmie  
White, Elvora Shackerford.  
Art—Mesdames H. A. Boyd, B. H.  
Ball, Mattie D. Chavis.

Committee on Homes—Mesdames  
E. W. D. Isaac, Sr., William Wood-  
folk.

Committee in Charge of Rest  
Room—Mesdames Cora Hall, Eva  
Barnes.

Domestic—Mrs. H. H. Walker.  
Usher—Mesdames Budah Woodfork,  
Lorraine Johnson, Emma I. Climen-  
son, Hattie D. Jones, Janita  
Brown, Helen Thomas.

**SELMA, ALA.**  
**TIMES-JOURNAL**

**JUN 5 1932**  
**Better Understanding**  
**For Races Predicted**  
**Before Colored Clubs**

Mrs. Jessie Daniel Ames, of At-  
lanta, director of the women's di-  
vision of the Interracial Commis-  
sion, who spoke Friday night be-  
fore the closing session of the thirty-  
fourth annual session of the Ala-  
bama Federation of Colored Wom-  
en's Clubs voiced the conviction that  
the two races are reaching a better  
understanding, and that the wom-  
en's interracial work, based on study  
between the two groups of what ails  
a community, is making definite  
progress.

Mrs. Ames' address followed the  
adoption of resolutions by the con-  
vention which expressed thanks to  
Mrs. A. M. Tunstall, head of the  
state child welfare department, and  
to Judge Thomas of Montgomery for  
the work which is being done for  
delinquent negro girls; for the ap-  
pointment of the first negro welfare  
worker in Alabama; which urged the  
extension of clinics and child health  
measures; the observance of Negro  
Health Week and Child Health Day;  
the greater use of cotton for cloth-  
ing and "less suggestive and emo-  
tionally exhausting motion pictures."

Mrs. Ames praised the program of  
the Federation, and sketched the  
aims of the interracial work from  
its beginning 12 years ago to the  
present time when the problem of  
rural schools is one of the most press-  
ing, she said. She cited the fine  
work being done at Centerville, Bibb  
county, by the Bible Study and Com-  
munity club plan and spoke of the  
progress which is being made in the  
south against lynching. In 74 of  
Mississippi's 84 counties, she said,

1,000 women have signed a pledge  
to work as an educating force against  
lynching. Up to date, she said, Mis-  
sissippi has had not a single lynch-  
ing since Oct. 1, 1931.

Mrs. Ames sanity, her grasp of  
the fundamental problems which  
both races face, and her breadth  
of vision were apparent throughout  
her address. Installation of new of-  
ficers for the Federation, headed by  
the wife of Dr. Robert R. Moton,  
president of Tuskegee, who will  
serve as president again this year,  
were held at the close of the ses-  
sion.

Selections by the Tuskegee quar-  
tet and other music featured the ses-  
sion which was attended by a group  
of Selma members of the local inter-  
racial committee and several white  
friends of the federation.

**NEWBURGH, N. Y.**  
**NEWS**

**JUN 16 1932**  
**Negro Women**  
**Go to Support**  
**Of Dry Cause**

The annual convention of the  
Empire State Federation of Colored  
Women's Clubs in Middletown  
which closed last night showed a  
decided political trend with speak-  
ers eliciting enthusiastic applause  
from the audience with addresses  
urging support, both of the Repub-  
lican party and of Prohibition.

The Rev. J. R. Walters, pastor of  
A. M. E. Zion Church in Newburgh  
started action by mentioning the  
recent political conventions and  
saying that the Eighteenth Amend-  
ment had been made an issue of the  
work which is being done for cam-  
paign. "I don't know where  
you stand on the question," he said,  
"but I believe that we are our  
brother's keeper and am sure that  
those who believe in clean govern-  
ment and remember conditions that  
existed in the days of the saloon  
will stand firmly against the repeal  
of the Eighteenth Amendment."

In replying the president, Mrs.  
Elizabeth Talbot, said: "We're  
against repeal of the Eighteenth  
Amendment. As for the prosperity  
which some claim that repeal would  
bring back I say away with any  
prosperity that will degrade our  
brothers in the South, for if this  
amendment is repealed the Four-  
teenth and Fifteenth will also be  
repealed in the South. "I believe  
the greatest power that we will have  
this Fall will be our vote. It will  
be the salvation of the Republican  
party."

## NAT'L WOMEN HOLD MEETING

*Journal*  
**7-27-32**  
Washington, July 22 (CNS)—  
Plans for the raising of a \$30,000  
fund for the four fold purpose of  
landscaping the Frederick Douglass  
Memorial Home, paying off the debt  
on the national headquarters, creat-  
ing funds for the promotion of the  
association's work among young  
girls, and women in industry, were  
outlined by the executive board of  
National Association of Colored Wo-  
men who met in this city at the Head  
quarters, 12th and O streets, north-  
west, Tuesday July 19.

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, national  
president reported on the activities  
of the organization during the past  
two years and submitted her plans  
for the next meeting of the organi-  
zation which was postponed from  
this July until July 1933 in order  
that the colored women's federation  
might participate in the Internation-  
al Century of Progress of Women to  
be held in Chicago at that time.

The Board entrusted to Mrs. Stew-  
art the details for their part in the  
international congress which will in-  
clude an exhibit and a drama "Rise  
of the Race." The Illinois delega-  
tion of women headed by Mrs. Maude  
Smith, chairman of the Chicago Co-  
operating Committee, pledged to fur-

nish the National Association with a  
place at the International Congress  
where the association can house its  
art exhibit for a period of three  
months. In past years the Associa-  
tion's art display has attracted thou-  
sands.

Many prominent women were in  
the city as delegates. Those attend-  
ing were: Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart,  
national president of Evansville, In-  
diana; Dr. Mary Wareing, Chicago;  
Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh;  
Mrs. Nettie Napier, president of the  
Douglass Memorial Board of Nash-  
ville; Miss Meta Pelham, Detroit;  
Mrs. C. S. Smith, Detroit; Mrs. Ad-  
die Dickerson, Philadelphia; Miss  
Roberta Dunbar, Providence; Mrs.  
E. Carter Brooks, San Antonio; Mrs.  
Maggie Walker, Richmond; Mrs.  
Mary McCrory, Charlotte; Mrs. H.  
G. Andrews, Jacksonville; Mrs. M. E.

Burrell, Newark; Mrs. Frederick  
Perry, Kansas City, Missouri, a  
grand daughter of Frederick Doug-  
lass; Mrs. Myrtle Cook of Kansas  
City, Missouri; Mrs. Maude Smith  
of Chicago; Mrs. G. Payne of New  
York City; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming  
of Cleveland, and the Washington  
group which included Mrs. Anna  
Murray, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton,  
Dr. Clara Tallafiero, Miss Nannie H.  
Burroughs, and Mrs. M. M. Scott.  
Telegrams from the women who  
were unable to attend were receiv-

## MRS. COLEMAN HEADS PENNA. FEDERATION

*Press Democrat*  
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cational value to the club women.  
The delegates represented every  
section of the State.  
Mrs. Maude B. Coleman of  
Harrisburg, was unanimously elect-  
ed president of the organization.  
Mrs. Coleman as inter-racial con-  
sultant has been a member of the  
staff of the department of welfare  
for the past eight years. She is a  
woman of striking personality and  
is well qualified through education,  
civic and social training to fill the  
high office to which she has been  
called with dignity and effi-  
ciency.

#### Political Leader

Mrs. Coleman for many years has  
been regarded as a power in politics  
and is considered one of the most  
astute women politicians in the  
state.

She is a charter member of the  
Pennsylvania State Council of Re-  
publican Women; chairman of the  
Women's Auxiliary of the N.A.A.  
C.P. and an honorary member of  
the board of directors of the Phyllis  
Wheatley Branch, Young Women's  
Christian Association.

Before entering the employ of  
the State of Pennsylvania, Mrs.  
Coleman served as executive secre-  
tary of the Young Women's Christ-  
ian Association and was state or-  
ganizer for the Republican State  
Committee.

For nine years she has served as  
an officer in the organization of  
which she is now president; two  
years as president of the central  
district, and seven years as its  
state organizer.

Mrs. Coleman secured her edu-  
cation in the public schools of Har-  
risburg and Seattle, Washington.  
Her training for social work was  
done in the University of Washing-  
ton and the Philadelphia Social  
School.



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## NEGROES AND PROHIBITION

LEADERS and delegates attending the convention here of the Empire State Federation of Colored Women's Clubs have pronounced in favor of President HOOVER's re-election and against repeal of the Eighteenth amendment. Their position with reference to the President is understandable; the Republican party is the historic benefactor of the Negro race; but concerning prohibition it is not so easily to be understood.

In the minds of the delegates the Eighteenth amendment apparently is coupled with the Fourteenth and Fifteenth which raised Negroes from the status of chattels to that of human beings worthy of the rights and protection of citizenship. They fear that if the Eighteenth Amendment is repealed so also will be the two which were adopted for their especial benefit.

It does not seem to have occurred to them that for all practical purposes the South already has repealed, through the nullifying effects of state constitutional provisions, both the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments, and that prohibition is particularly favored in the South specifically because it provides a further instrument of control over Negroes. So far as the white man in the South is concerned prohibition is of no effect; he gets as much liquor as he wants whenever he wants it. But he feels nevertheless that prohibition is a good thing because, theoretically at least, it restricts Negro access to intoxicating beverages. In his opinion it is quite as necessary to limit the liberty of the Negro as it was that of the Indian, on whom the regulations of prohibition were first imposed.

With this in mind it appears that convention delegates here have taken an anomalous position. They support the nominee of the party that liberated them, but they also support a principle in which that party manifestly has lost faith, and which today is supported chiefly by those who believe the Negro race should forever be held in subjection.

## THE FEDERATION'S PROGRAM.

Mrs. Bessie Payne, newly elected President of the Empire State Federation of Women's Clubs has mapped out a comprehensive program, receiving pledges of cooperation and support. By training and experience she is well qualified to assume a leadership of such consequence. She is young and aggressive. If the members of her sex rally around her in sufficient numbers and her practical and timely ideas are put into effect, the federation should assume a commanding position and its beneficial influence felt from Buffalo to Montauk Point.

Negro women are directly affected by problems many and varied, and it is up to them to make the first move toward solving them. To hold meetings and deplore unfavorable conditions will do no good. Financial contributions, no matter how small, should go hand in hand with whatever voluntary service the individual renders. This will interest and encourage others to join in giving aid.

Health, preventive work among girls, recreation for children, Negro business, employment and good government are to be included in the new program. A few years ago the federation made an effort to take over the Harriet Tubman Home in Auburn, N. Y., but came upon unexpected legal entanglements causing a temporary abandonment of the movement, which is to be revived. The property is valuable and now in one of the choice sections of the town. It is non-income bearing and being eaten up by taxes. Originally it was deeded to the A. M. E. Zion Church as a memorial to Harriet Tubman. The local church of the connection has no authority to do anything with the home. But the Board of Bishops can direct its sale and grant the Federation permission to use the proceeds for a fitting memorial—a retreat where girls who make mistakes might go instead of Welfare Island through the Women's Court.

A virile local club with a large membership is needed in New York City and in every city, town and village in the

state where the population warrants its existence. As factionalism has disappeared and there is every indication of harmony and united effort, the federation faces a rare opportunity to make itself a power and a unique instrument of service.

## Reelect Miss Brooks

*The Guardian*  
NORTHEASTERN FEDERATION  
OF WOMEN'S CLUBS.  
*Boston Mass.*

Providence, R. I., Aug. 3, 1932.—The Northeastern Federation of Women's Clubs held their thirty-sixth annual convention here, Aug. 24-27 at Olsney Street Baptist Church. 9-3-32

The reports from the different clubs were very interesting showing the work of their Commonwealth but also the men are keeping a breast with the economic conditions. Friday evening the Suppression of Lynching department took up a collection of \$25.00 for the Scottsboro Boys, making a total of \$51.40 on account of insufficient work and contributed toward the cause of the boys.

Following and newly elected officers and some of the department heads with the Resolutions adopted.

President, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Brooks, New Bedford, Mass.; 1st Vice, Olive Joseph, Boston, Mass.; 2nd, Florence V. Lopez, Providence, R. I.; 3rd, Julia Harvey, New Haven, Conn.; 4th, L. Freeman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; 5th, Mazie M. Griffin, Philadelphia, Pa.; 6th, Re H. Douglass, Jersey City, N. J.; Recording Sec., Lottie J. Harris, Derby, Conn., Asst. Sec., Manual Walther, Boston, Mass.; Financial Sec., Mary E. Luck, Boston, Mass.; Asst. Sec. Miss Gertrude Smith, Boston, Mass.; Treasurer Miss S. Ella Wilson, Boston, Mass.; Chairman, Executive Board, Miss Reberta G. Dunbar, Providence, R. I.; Organizer, Mrs. Dora O. Johnson, Boston, Mass.; Auditor, Carmen Poyas, Plainfield, N. J.; Chaplain, Alice S. Mapp, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Editor, Laura B. McCoy, New Haven, Conn.; Parliamentarian, Miss Alice Thompson, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Educational, Mrs. Ada Talbert, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Economics, Mrs. Laura H. Collins, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Legislation, Mrs. Ada Hendrix, Boston, Mass.; Young Women, Miss Frankie Taylor, Boston, Mass.; Phyllis Wheatley, Mrs. Sarah L. Fleming, New Haven, Conn.; Health and Hygiene, Mrs. Luebella O. Hilliard, Brockton, Mass.; Welfare Mrs. Ada Morgan, Providence, R. I.; Fine Arts, Helen J. Canada, Cambridge,

Mass.; Suppression of Lynching, M. Cravath Simpson, Boston, Mass.; Junior, Mrs. Dora Coleman, Brooklyn, New York. *Boston Mass.*

Resolved—That the Northeastern Federation register its protest against the treatment accorded Douglass Hospital of Philadelphia, Pa. who is struggling not only to serve the fourth

9-3-32  
We still continue to denounce the segregation of Colored Federal employees. We continue to denounce lynchings, disfranchisements, discrimination, segregation, junior crowism, starving of the working class on account of insufficient work and the proscription against humanity, that causes suffering and detracts from the dignity of our country. We denounce the continued segregation of Colored Gold Star Mothers regardless of the protest against the same and regret that the eagerness of some to take the trip is greater than their pride against the humiliation given them. We denounce Admiral Pratt of the U. S. Navy in condoning lynching. We denounce the stand that some parts of the South still takes against the legal registering and voting of their Colored citizens. We denounce the language of Chief Inspector Davis of the Federal Detective Department used to the communist candidate James W. Ford, that "Niggers have no rights." We request his immediate removal. We deplore the tactics used by this country in spreading prejudice in Europe against the mother of two of the Scottsboro boys.

Resolution Committee:  
M. Cravath Simpson, Boston, Chairman  
Dora Coleman, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Ildica E. H. Scott, New York  
Ada B. Hendrix, Boston.  
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# NATIONAL ASS'N OF WOMEN PUTS OFF 1932 MEET

*Afro-American*  
*Baltimore*  
**Executives Vote to  
Postpone Annual Ses-  
sion.**

**12 STATE CLUBS  
'ARE UNANIMOUS**

**Chicago Selected for  
Next Year's Meet.**

WASHINGTON. — Following an organization meeting of the National Association of Colored Women at their headquarters, Twelfth and O Streets, here last week, Mrs. Sallie Stewart, national president of the organization, announced that the regular biennial meeting of the organization will be postponed until 1933. The body will meet with the International Congress of Women in Chicago, July 16 to 23, 1933.



Originally, plans called for the meeting of the national body in Cleveland, this week, Mrs. Stewart said, but following a nation-wide poll of the federations in forty-two states, an agreement on Mrs. Stewart's plan was reached.

## Advantages Offered

Pointing out the advantages of holding the biennial meeting of the association in conjunction with the International Congress of Women next year, Mrs. Stewart said that it will mean that the association, which is a member of the congress, will be allocated space in the Social Science building, together with 35 white women's organizations belonging to the congress.

Mrs. Stewart further pointed out that the association will be included in the history to be published by the congress on a "Century of Progress of Organized Womanhood." A special building for headquarters of the association during the congress will be furnished by the Illinois federation, Mrs. Stewart said. In this building will be displayed the craftsmanship and working activities of Negro women

in America.

An important phase of the convention will be the presentation of a drama, depicting the rise of the race. "This will be a real opportunity," Mrs. Stewart said, "to 'sell' the National Association of Colored Women, not only to international interests, but to all the citizens of the United States."

## To Raise Funds

This year, an off-year, Mrs. Stewart said, will be devoted to raising \$30,000 through public subscription in order to rid the national body of all contingent debts, and to enlarge the scope of the work. Of this amount, \$11,000 will be used to clear the headquarters building of debt on the purchase price, \$10,000, to landscape the 14 acres surrounding the Douglass Home at Anacostia, and \$9,000 to employ trained field workers in the rehabilitation of homes, and home life. The last project is one to which the association plans to devote a great deal of time and experiment, Mrs. Stewart said.

Commenting on the plan of raising the money, Mrs. Stewart said: "During the history of the National Association of Colored Women, we have raised more than \$100,000 for the betterment of conditions among colored people in this country. This money has come from memberships in the organization, and individual efforts.

## Plans Outlined

"One of the important aims of the organization is to help mothers with the problem of delinquent children. Another is the completion of our \$50,000 scholarship fund, \$10,000 of which has already been raised, for junior and senior college girls." Mrs. Stewart made it clear that no club will be taxed for the money in this campaign.

Another project in the campaign will be the publishing of a "Book of Honor" by the association. Things here last week, elected Mrs. Stewart said, but following a nation-wide poll of the federations in forty-two states, an agreement on Mrs. Stewart's plan was reached.

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board of nine men, and the final taking over of the home by the National Association of Colored Women.

In addition to paying off the mortgage, Mrs. Stewart said the association has spent \$26,000 over a period of eight years in rehabilitating the home and keeping it up as a national shrine.

Many prominent women were in the city as delegates. Those attending were:

Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, national president, of Evansville, Indiana; Dr. Mary Waring, Chicago; Mrs. Daisy Lampkin, Pittsburgh; Mrs. Nettie Napier, president of the Douglass Memorial Board, of Nashville; Miss Meta Pelham, Detroit; Mrs. C. S. Smith, Detroit; Mrs. Addie Dickerson, Philadelphia; Miss Roberta Dunbar, Providence; Mrs. E. Carter Brooks, San Antonio; Mrs. Maggie Walker, Richmond; Mrs. Mary McCrory, Charlotte; Mrs. H. G. Andrews, Jacksonville; Mrs. M. E. Burrell, Newark; Mrs. Frederick Perry, Kansas City, Missouri, a grand-daughter of Frederick Douglass; Mrs. Myrtle Cook, of Kansas City, Missouri; Mrs. Maud Smith, of Chicago; Mrs. G. Payne, of New York City; Mrs. Lethia C. Fleming, of Cleveland, and the Washington group, which included Mrs. Anna Murray, Mrs. Julia West Hamilton, Dr. Clara Tallaferro, Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, and Mrs. M. M. Scott. Telegrams from the women who were unable to attend were received.

# The National Association of Colored Women

BLOOMINGTON, Ill.—The Illinois Federation of Colored Women met here last week and elected Mrs. Arnette Officer as president of the federation. The term of office is two years. Mrs. Officer is from East St. Louis, Illinois. The Illinois Federation will be host to the National Association of Colored Women when that body meets in Chicago in 1933, during the International Congress of Women, to be held in Chicago.

LAFAYETTE, Ind.—The Indiana Federation of Women, in its meeting here last week, elected Mrs. Bernice C. Jones, of Evansville, as president of the state federation. Mrs. Grace Wilson Evans, of Terre Haute, Indiana, was elected chairman of the executive board.

SEDALIA, Mo.—Mrs. Marie Stewart, of this city, was elected president of the Missouri Federation of Women here last week.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Federation of Women returned here recently, elected Mrs. Camilla Briggs, of Atchison, Kansas, to the office of president of the federation, at the state meeting held here last week.

NEW YORK.—The New York State Federation of Women, at a meeting held here last week, elected Mrs. G. Payne of New York City to the office of president of the federation. Mrs. Payne was formerly a missionary to Africa.

CHARLESTON, W. Va. — Mrs. A. L. Spaulding, of Charleston, West Virginia, was recently elected president of the state federation here.

# The National Association of Colored Women

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—Mrs. Elizabeth Carter Brooks, wife of Bishop W. Sampson Brooks of the A.M.E. Church, will head the Northeastern Association of Colored Women's Clubs which meets here August 3 to 6. The Northeastern group, the oldest of the federated women's groups, is a branch of the National Association of Colored Women.

Delegates attending this meeting will come from New York, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Charlotte Hawkins Brown, president of the Palmer Memorial Institute at Sedalia, N.C., is scheduled to be among the prominent speakers at the meeting.

RED BANK, N.J.—The New Jersey executive board of the State Federation held its annual meeting here last week. Members of the federation are busy shaping up local history to be placed in the association's national history book. Members of the association are pushing the postal telegraph's petition for signatures of women all over the country to help bring foreign women to the National Women's Congress, which will meet in Chicago in 1933.

New Jersey women recently celebrated Mrs. Mary Booze's victory over B. B. Montgomery, white, whose name President Hoover recently withdrew for appointment to the position of U.S. marshal for Mississippi. New Jersey women also planned to defeat political admirers of Montgomery living in New Jersey.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Kansas City Federated Women's Club, which closed its 32nd annual session here recently, elected Mrs. Camille W. Briggs, president for the fourth time.

Prominent among those who attended the session were: Dr. Mary F. Waring, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mildred Boone, Columbia, Mo., and the following from Kansas City: Mrs. McAdams, Miss McAdams, Mrs. Rosabel Jones, and Mrs. Fredericka Perry. From Lawrence, Kans., came Mrs. Ellen East and Miss Mayme Dillard.

In her annual address, Mrs. Briggs laid stress on improvement of the organization in the course of the last three years.

Other notable speakers were: Miss Mabel Patterson, Prof. P. G. Porter, Governor Woodring, Mayor Ketchon, Ezekiel Raidley, the Rev. J. C. Hicks, James Davis, Clement Richardson, and J. M. Wright. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Camille W. Briggs, Atchison; first vice-presi-

dent, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberson, Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Lillie Patton, Atchison; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Laura Williams, Topeka; first recording secretary, Mrs. Bertha Phoenix, Emporia; second recording secretary, Miss Freeda Wilson, Ottawa.

The association's next meeting will be held in Parsons, Kans. The Junior Association, which met at the same time, elected the following officers:

President, Miss Jane Smith, Topeka; vice-president, Miss Marion Patton, Atchison; recording secretary, Miss Odessa Irvin, Emporia; corresponding secretary, Miss Adelaide Boldin, Wichita; treasurer, Miss Verna Nance, Atchison; chaplain, Miss Thelma Chapman, Emporia; parliamentarian, Miss Pearl Wilson, Atchison; chairman executive board, Miss Diantha Booker, Topeka; statistician, Miss Lillian Gentry, Topeka.

Eighty-five delegates attended the session. Fifty-one clubs were represented, and nine new clubs were received.

LOS ANGELES—The California division of the National Association of Colored Girls, was recently visited by Mrs. Sallie W. Stewart, the national president.

Through the co-operation of the state president, Mrs. Elizabeth St. Charles Edwards and the supervisors, the branch was organized.

The officers are: president, Rheta Jean Boswell, Los Angeles; vice-president, Louise Tyler, Oakland; secretary, Frettie Mae Scott, Los Angeles; corresponding secretaries, Virginia Williams, Berkeley, and Barbara Abbott, Los Angeles; treasurer, Josephine Perry, Pasadena; chaplain, Mary Baldwin; parliamentarian, Avenell Harris; superintendent of music, Esma Johnson; pianist, Emily Clark.

The organization meets every three months at the Sojourner Truth Home. The different clubs meet separately every two weeks on Saturday afternoon. A supervisor is always present at the meetings.

The V.D.R. Musical and Literary Club, which is composed of small girls the ages of whom range from six to twelve years, started this whole group of clubs by undertaking to give a Children's Day Tea at the home of their supervisor Mrs. Vassie D. Reese. Every detail of the tea was attended to by these small girls.

The Junior Girls' Art and Literary and Musical Club presented a novel feature in the form of a carnival at the residence of their supervisor, Mrs. Ruth Fowler. This undertaking met with hugh success. The Modernistic Olympian Girls, a group of junior high school students, conceived the idea of presenting a talent night at the Sojourner Truth Home, the program of which consisted of vocal and instrumental solos, dances of various types, dramatic readings and stunts based on